









## Traveler's Directory.

Old Colony Steamboat Company.

FALL RIVER LINE

—FOR—

NEW YORK.

SOUTH AND WEST.

FARES REDUCED TO NEW YORK.

First Class Tickets Limited.

Corresponding Reduction to Points

beyond New York.

Steamer PROVIDENCE and

Bristol leave Newport on

Sundays excepted, at 8 A. M., from Long Wharf (new). Re-

turning leave New York from Pier 28, N. E.

foot of Murray St., at 6 P. M. Steamers and

tickets to New York and all Southern and

Western ports via New York and New

York and Boston Dispatch Express Co., 175

Thames St., New York.

J. H. KENDRICK, Gen. Manager, Boston.

J. H. KENDRICK, Agent, New York, N. Y.

J. H. JORDAN, Agent, New York, N. Y.

FOR CONANIGUT ISLAND.

Jamestown and Newport Steam

Ferry Time Table.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY,

February 8, 1886, until further

notice, the ferry will run as follows:

TOWNS, Capt. P. H. Amherst, will run on fol-

lowing times: Leave Jamestown 8.15, 11.00 A. M., 1.30,

3.00, 5.30 P. M. Leave Newport 7.00, 9.45 A. M., 12.00 M., 2.15,

4.15, 6.15 P. M., on arrival of Providence

boat, Saturdays only.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Jamestown 9.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M.

Leave Newport 10.15 A. M., 4.30 P. M.

Old Colony Railroad.

ON and after Monday, October 12, 1885, trains

will leave Newport for Boston 7.35, 10.20 A. M.,

1.30, 4.30 P. M. Return, 8.30, 11.40 A. M.,

1.30, 4.30 P. M. Trains from Boston are due at Newport at 11.15 A. M., 2.30,

6.00, 8.10 P. M. For Portsmouth (Grove), 7.30,

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Court of Probate, City of Newport, N. H.

February 22, A. D. 1886.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of Henry N.

Merritt, Jr., presented this day, representing

that HENRY N. MERRITT,

late of Newport, deceased, left a last will and

testament, that George F. Merritt, who is in

and by said will, nominated and appointed

executor thereof, has since died, and that he is one

of the devisees and legatees named in said will,

and that therefore he petitions the court to be

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## Miscellaneous.

WM. H. ASHLEY &amp; Co.,

Superior Fall and Winter Stock

—OF—

Fashionable Clothing

For Men, Young Men, Boys and Children. Low-

est prices marked in plain figures.

No 20 South Main Street,

Fall River, Mass.

THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

CITY ENGINEER AND

STREET COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 16, 1886.

NOTICE.

THE BRIDGE over the Creek at

the east end of Easton's Beach is

UNSAFE and will be closed to travel

until further notice. BENTLEY,

Street Commissioner.

Smoke

Old Mill

CIGARS.

Revival of this celebrated brand in a new size

and style.

FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

J. D. Richardson &amp; Co.

Sole Proprietors.

306 Thames and

2 Franklin Street.

Opp. Post Office.

Do You Want

a SOFA, LO





## Miscellaneous.

# New Goods FOR SPRING

I HAVE BOUGHT TO RECEIVE  
ON AND AFTER

Monday, March 1, '86

A full line of

Ready Made Clothing,

—FOR—

Men, Youths, & Boys.

The Variety is Large, the selection  
for Styles and Quality is very  
good and at Prices that can  
not fail to sell the Goods.

Don't fail to see my Spring

Overcoats.

We shall at the same time be  
able to show you a full line of

## SPRING HATS

—FROM—

E. H. KNOX,

—AND—

MESSRS. TOPPING, MAYNARD, & HOLM,

OF NEW YORK, AND

Messrs. David Wilcox & Co.,

OF BOSTON.

J. E. SEABURY.

## Wilcox & Barlow's PRICE LIST.

### Patent Medicines, etc.,

ATWOODS BITTERS, 15c. per bottle, 2 bottles  
for 25c.

AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, 75c. per bottle.

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, 75c. per bottle.

AYER'S COUGH KILLER, 17c. per bottle.

AYER'S HEMLOCK, 25c. per bottle.

AYER'S HEMLOCK, 15c. per bottle.

AYER'S COUGH KILLER, 30c. per bot-  
tle.

AYER'S COUGH KILLER, 15c. each, 2  
for 25c.

BROWN'S TROCHES, 15c. per box.

BERNARD ARROWROOT, 12c. package.

BOSCHES' GERMAN SYRUP, 50c. per bottle.

BENSON'S CAPSICUM PLASTERS, 15c. each.

CASTORIA, 30c. per bottle.

CACTUS BALM, (Large) 85c. per bottle.

CUTICULAR RESOLVENT, 80c. per bottle.

SALVE, 40c. per box.

SOAP, 15c. per cake, 50c. per box.  
(3 cakes).

CASTOR OIL, 10 and 20c. per bottle.

EPSON SALTS, 10c. per lb.

ESSENCE OF PEPPERMINT, SPEARMINT, WIN-  
TERGREEN, ANISEED, 3 oz. bottles 15c.  
each.

FELLOWS' SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES,  
\$1.15 per bottle.

GLYCERINE, 3 oz. bottles 20c. each.

HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE, 39 and 75c.  
per bottle.

HUGHES ACID PHOSPHATE, 33c. per bottle.

HUNT'S REMEDY, (Large) \$1.00 per bottle.

HOP BITTERS, 65c. per bottle.

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA, 70c. per bottle.

HOOD'S OINTMENT, 15c. per box.

IMPERIAL GRANUM, 50c. and \$1.00 per box.

JOHNSON'S LINIMENT, 42c. per bottle.

KENNEDY'S MEDICAL DISCOVERY, \$1.15  
per bottle.

KENDALL'S SPAIN CURE, 75c. per bottle.

LACTART, 22c. per bottle.

MELLIN'S FOOD, 40 and 50c. a bottle.

MURDOCK'S LIQUID FOOD, 45 and 50c. per  
bottle.

PILLS, AVER'S, 15c. per box.

" BIANCHI'S, 15c. per box, 2 boxes  
for 25c.

" SCHENCK'S, 15c. per box.

" HOOD'S, 15c. per box.

" WARRER'S, 15c. per box, 2 boxes for 25c.

" CARTER'S, 15c. per box.

POND'S EXTRACT, 50c. size 42c. per bottle.

QUAKER BITTERS, 50c. per bottle.

RHINE POON, 40 and 50c. per box.

SWIFT'S SPECIFIC, (Large) \$1.50 per bottle.

SILVER HOP BITTERS, 50c. per bottle.

SEIDEL'S POWDERS, 25c. per box.

SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE, 85c. a bottle.

SWIFT'S SPECIFIC, 50c. bottle, 10c. inc.

TINCTURE ARNICA, 50c. bottle 15c. each.

TINCTURE RHUBARB, 50c. bottle 25c. each.

VALERIAN, 15c. per bottle, 2 bottles for 25c.

VERMINE, 80c. a bottle.

WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, 20c. a bottle.

WHITE'S SPECIALTY, 42c. per bottle.

WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, 42c.  
bottle.

WYBETH'S BEEF, IRON, and WINE, 70c. a  
bottle.

WYBETH'S SAFE CURE, 87c. per bottle.

Witch Hazel, (as good as any sold) 35c. per  
bottle. Bring your bottles.

We sell nearly everything in the line of  
Household Supplies, and our prices will be  
found the lowest. Orders by telephone will  
receive prompt attention.

## Wilcox & Barlow.

## Miscellaneous.

# RAYMOND'S VACATION EXCURSIONS.

All Traveling Expenses Included.  
PARTIES WILL LEAVE BOSTON

Thursday, April 22, and Thursday, April  
29, For a Tour of 30 Days through

## Colorado and California

With calls at Chicago, Las Vegas Hot Springs,  
Santa Fe, Albuquerque, Los Angeles, San  
Francisco, Salt Lake City, Manitou, Denver,  
etc., and daylight trips over the Sierra Nevada  
and through the most picturesque regions of  
the Wahatch and Rocky Mountains. Inciden-  
tal trips to the Yosemite Valley and the Big  
Trees.

A Party will leave Boston Thursday, May  
4, for a Tour of 60 Days over the same  
route through

## COLORADO and CALIFORNIA.

Thence through the Picturesque Regions of the

## Pacific Northwest,

And homeward over the Northern Pacific  
Railroad, the part of the trip including Ore-  
gon, Washington Territory, Puget Sound,  
Vancouver Island, Idaho, Blaine, Minn., Lin-  
coln (Northern Dakota) and Minnesota, with  
calls at Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Victo-  
ria, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Lake Minnetonka,  
etc.

Incidental trip in connection with all three  
excursions to the Yosemite Valley and Big  
Trees; side trips, if desired, to Alaska and  
the Yellowstone National Park.

In addition to the above, parties will leave  
Thursday, March 11, for California (just trip  
on winter itinerary), and on same date for  
Mexico (second and last excursion in special  
train of Pullman Hotel Cars).

W. RAYMOND. I. A. WHITCOMB.

Send for descriptive circulars.

W. RAYMOND.

206 Washington St. (opposite School St.)

BOSTON.

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## TEA! TEA! TEA!

We desire to call your especial attention to  
our NEW

## "Horse Shoe" Chop, Mixed Tea!

This tea is prepared expressly for us from  
Choice and Fragrant China and Japan Teas,  
and for Heavy Drawing Quality, including the  
very Fine Aroma and full strength it has no su-  
periors at any where near the price.

In order to introduce this TEA to Newport  
and Island Trade we shall for a time GIVE to  
EVERY PURCHASER a

## Handsome Present.

40 CENTS A POUND. 40

Sold only in pound packages.

None Genuine unless bearing our Special  
Label.

## GOODS AND PRESENTS

On Exhibition in our North Window.  
DON'T FORGET THE PLACE.

## J. G. Johnson's

UP TOWN CASH GROCERY.

No. 39 Thames and 1 Cross Streets,  
NEWPORT, R. I.

## NEW YORK OPTICAL INSTITUTE.

The best Spectacles and Eye Glasses are  
worthless unless accurately fitted. Therefore  
consult only Scientific Opticians. By writing  
us your case we will send the proper glasses  
and necessary information.

## HECHT & MUELLER,

295 FIFTH AVENUE, N. Y.

We shall open our store in Newport, MAY 1.

## Well Buckets

## CHAIN AND ROPE.

I have a larger stock of these goods than I  
care to carry over, and will sell them low to close  
them out. Call and see the goods and prices be-  
fore purchasing.

## WILLIAM J. LYNCH,

Cor. Washington Sq. and Duke St

## H. W. LADD & CO.

## LACES

—AND—

## EMBROIDERIES.

## SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

—AND—

## RARE BARGAINS!

ONE LOT MACHINE-MADE TORCHON  
LACES, 10 to 40 cents a piece of 12 yards.  
Just about half regular prices.

WHITE EGYPTIAN LACE, 6 inches wide,  
at 20 cents a yard; worth 35 cents.

BLACK SPANISH GUILT NET, all  
silk, at \$1 25, a yard; formerly sold at  
\$2.

REAL DUCHESSE LACES, new goods, ex-  
tra fine quality, at \$1 25, \$2, \$2 25 a  
yard.

COLORADO EMBROIDERIES in Pink,  
Blue, Black, White, and Cardinal, on  
Scotch Gingham and Chambray Cloth,  
all widths, from 5c. to 40c. a yard.

EMBROIDERED SKIRTING at 1 yard,  
bargain price.

ALL-OVER EMBROIDERIES, handsome  
patterns, fine Cambric, at 50c., 60c., 75c.,  
and \$1 a yard, the best value ever  
shown.

## H. W. LADD & CO.

Providence, R. I.

## Miscellaneous.

# A. A. BARKER,

DEALER IN  
GROCERIES,  
GRAIN, HAY, GRASS  
SEEDS, &c.,

162 and 164 BROADWAY,

Is the only authorized agent in this city for the

## STOCKBRIDGE

## BUFFALO

## FERTILIZERS.

The above fertilizers take the lead, and are  
well known to all the Farmers and Gardeners.  
I am now ready to take orders, and invite all to  
call and get estimates. I also shall have in a  
few days about 1000 bushels of

## Michigan Seed Oats,

which will be very handsome. Please call and  
look at them before purchasing, as Seed Oats  
as a general thing are not very good this year.

2-28-86

## PROGRESSIVE

## EUCHRE CARDS

With counters and directions  
for playing the new and  
popular game, also

## Letter and Note Paper,

## Wax Seals, Sealing Wax,

## PENS, INK, ETC.,

Just received and for sale very low by

## D. L. Cummings,

## Watch Maker and Jeweller,

## 146 THAMES ST.

## Down They Go.

In Anticipation of Important Changes in  
my Business for the next thirty days  
my ENTIRE STOCK OF

## Engravings & Paintings,

## Etchings and Pictures.

## FRAMES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

—AT FROM—

20 to 50 per cent. less than their[]

## ACTUAL WORTH.

Come early to secure Bargains

## W. H. ARNOLD

## 12 BROADWAY.

## THOROUGHbred

## WYANDOTTES and BROWN LEGHORNS.

MY PEN of Wyandottes are from A. C. Har-  
rington's yard, and are second to none on the  
Island. The cockerel scored 87, and the best  
pullet 91 1/2 at Fall River in January, 1886, J. K.  
Fitch, Judge.

Orders received for eggs, and delivered as  
wanted after March 15. Call and see my stock.

HENRY F. EASTON,  
Corner Gould & Broadway.

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## SEABURY

214 THAMES STREET.

Has a complete stock of

## BOOTS, SHOES

## and RUBBERS,

Suitable for the season.

## REMOVAL.

## BRISKHAM

## and

## DAVIDSON,

## Landscape Photographers.

thank their numerous customers for past pa-  
tronage and would intimate that they are now  
located at

## No. 6 Equality Square,

Corner of West Broadway,

where we have superior accommodations for  
producing our pictures which have given such  
universal satisfaction. A large selection of  
views, &c., on exhibition and for sale at our  
show room which is now open. A large lot of  
slightly soiled pictures for sale at reduced  
prices. Views, Residences, Animals,  
Groups, Interiors and Window Transparencies  
a specialty.

## Stereopticon and Magical

## ENTERTAINMENTS

from one to two hours. Suitable for Lodges,  
Receptions, Sunday Schools and Private Parties.  
Terms, Press Reports and Testimonials at the  
above address.

## H. W. LADD & CO.

Providence, R. I.

## Miscellaneous.

# Greene Bros. Column.

ESTABLISHED 1857.

If you wish to get a good job done  
go to

## GREENE BROS.,

Who have the best facilities and the  
most modern machinery for  
the manufacturing of  
all kinds of

## DOORS,

## Hard Wood Veneered Doors

## A Specialty.

## WINDOW FRAMES,

## SASH,

## BLINDS,

## Panel Work,

## MANTLES, &c.,

## SAWING & PLANING,

## ALL KINDS OF

## STRAIGHT AND CIRCULAR

## Mouldings,

## Stair Posts,

Balusters and Rail,

## Rods,

## COLUMNS,

## BRACKETS,

## Fence Posts

—ALSO—

## JUST RECEIVED THE ONLY MA-

## CHINE FOR STICKING

## ALL KINDS

## OF

## IRREGULAR

## MOULDINGS

—WITH—

## HARD WOOD.

## LUMBER YARD AND

## Drying Room

## Attached,

## AT

## Greene Bros.

## 24 and 26 Church Street.

## Miscellaneous.

# Harrington's

## Restaurant,

## No. 113 BROAD STREET,

## Opposite Narragansett Hotel,

## Providence, R. I.



# Farmand Family

## Why Good Meat is Dear.

Beef or other meats can be much more cheaply produced in this country than in England, but there is not the same demand for the best here that exists there. Few in this country understand the difference between the poorest and the best beef, a difference that is not merely fancy, but based on analysis and practical experience. In all poor and immature beef there is a much larger proportion of water, which detracts from its nutritive value. Of course this beef must be sold cheaply to find a market. The fattening process is expensive, because it so largely consists of replacing water with fat or other dry substance. In some experiments by Dr. J. B. Lawes of Rothamstead, England, he found that store sheep in ordinary condition had in 100 pounds of meat only 30 in dry substance, while other sheep of same age, though apparently fat, gave of dry substance 45 per cent, while only 37 per cent was water.

It requires time to effect these changes, and the rapid replacement of fat for water is not without its effect in retarding growth. Every farmer knows that young growing animals will not fatten easily. They may be kept in such good condition as to be always apparently ready for the butcher, but if the digestive organs will not keep the food valuable, however sweet and good it may be. This matter of early maturity can be hastened somewhat, but there are limitations to the possibilities in this direction. We cannot expect the same quality of meat in any animal at one or two years old whose proper time for maturing is three or four. By judicious feeding, so as to keep the animal always healthy but not too fat, the digestive organs will keep in good condition, and fat may be put on at the proper time with the least expense.

The old plan of keeping store stock in poor condition by half feeding is altogether wrong. When an animal is once started it is not possible to replace it where it would have been if judiciously fed all the time. Not only is the amount of water in the system increased out of its natural proportion, but the power of assimilating food is so deranged that it never can be fully restored. But continuous good feeding of stock is an art. It requires something more than merely furnishing a large supply of food. In short, skill in feeding is demanded to produce the best meat, and this skill in feeding must be paid for just as is in every other avocation. —Am. Cultivator.

## Early Spring Pigs.

The Farm and Stockman says those who do not consider it profitable to winter fall pigs prepare to have their sows farrow in the spring, but in that respect many of them make the mistake of having the pigs come rather too early. A young pig is a very delicate creature for the first two or three days of its existence, and its health is precarious. Its chances are greatly lessened if the litter is large. The sooner it becomes active and able to scramble from a place with its brothers and sisters, the greater its opportunities, and hence when it is farrowed on a warm day, and not exposed therefor, it gets a start in life which is very advantageous. Should the weather be severely cold, however, the pig either succumbs or receives a check from which it does not recover until the warm season begins, which, however, is usually lost time, during which the pig should have been making growth. If the sows farrow in a warm place, with all the conveniences for herself and pigs, the difficulty may be partially avoided, but as long as the farmer desires the pigs to come in the spring, it is best to have the time occur in April or May. It may be urged that pigs farrowed in February or March are ten months for growth if they are to be slaughtered at the end of the year, but we can safely assert that a pig farrowed in May will be fully as large as the earlier pig, if the latter has to pass through two months of cold weather. It is of more advantage to have a late pig that has been farrowed under favorable conditions than to have an early pig that has to struggle for its life at the beginning. —Tribune, and Farmer.

## New Way of Bottling Milk.

The bottles or jars are filled as full as possible and as quickly as possible after milking. They are closed air-tight, and either plunged in ice water or placed in the shipping boxes and covered with broken ice. The result is that this milk, after being sent to the city and delivered to customers, will keep perfectly sweet a week or even ten days. We have no doubt that a family going to Europe, young children, might use one or two bottles of milk during the ten days' voyage, and notice no difference between that used on the first and last day. To put up milk in this way to keep thus long, requires healthy, well-fed cows, a clean stable free from odors, quick milking, quick handling, air-tight jars and prompt icing, and besides it is probably necessary that the milk should be kept cool, if not cold, all the time. It would be next to impossible to get common farm hands or even domestic servants to do this work uniformly well, hence the system is hardly applicable to the general farmer, but this "perfect milk" must always command a high price. Still the fact is known, and it may be a great boon to delicate children and invalids, for whom the best is never too costly for people of means. When put up in this way, the cream of course rises quickly. In use, it may be dipped off with a spoon, or the jar being inverted and shaken up, the cream may be again thoroughly mixed with the milk by giving the jar. —Amer. Agriculturist for Feb.

## Artificial Feeding of Lambs.

It frequently happens that artificial feeding of lambs is necessary, and to do it successfully, good judgment is required. The point is to promote a healthy and rapid growth, and not allow the lambs to scur. The milk of some cows, especially Jerseys, is too rich, and should be diluted with a little warm water. Cows' milk alone is not a good feed, since it frequently causes a constipation, and may be given by sucking a little warm milk from a woman's breast, should be at about its natural temperature, and not scalded. Lambs, and especially "pet" lambs, are often "killed with kindness." Feed only about a gill to a half-pint at first. After the lamb has become accustomed to the milk, it may be fed to the extent of its appetite. When old enough, feed a little flaxseed and oats, or oil-meal if only fattening is desired. There are various methods of feeding young lambs artificially. A satisfactory way is to use a one-quart kerosene-oil can with the spout fixed so as to attach a nipple; the milk flows more freely from this than from a bottle, on account of the vent. Let ewes and lambs have clean, well-ventilated apartments. When the weather is mild and warm, turn them out into the yard. If it is not convenient to let the ewes out, arrange partitions and pens so that the lambs may

# enjoy the outside air and sunlight.

## Cor. "Sheep Breeder and Wool Grower."

## Agricultural Notes and Hints.

Ventilate the collar. Old sheep will fatten faster if fed corn meal. Warm days, give the animals a run out of doors. Breeding mares should have a chance to stir about. The breed of hens that lay in winter are the ones that are best suited for.

The manure question is the most important one connected with agriculture or horticulture. Backward man will make milk; corn meal and oil cake will make cream; cold will make those poor.

See that the wind has not blown off the litter intended for protection to the strawberry beds.

Twenty years ago hardly any butter was imported into England; now ninety per cent. of all that is used is imported.

The farmer that gets the most eggs is the one that gets up earliest and secures to his flock a good, warm breakfast by daylight.

The farmer that raises the best root crop is the one that keeps the largest flock of fowls and uses the droppings on the soil.

Farmers do too much guessing in their business; trust too much to chance, luck and the moon, and do too little close figuring.

If onions become frozen do not disturb them, as they will soon rot if handled. If they have been stored in a place of even temperature, or where the temperatures are gradual, they can be kept very easily.

Stone fences may be durable during the first four years after construction, but are difficult to repair when they once begin to crumble. In any case it is desirable to have fences that can be removed at will, and this is another strong argument against the employment of stone for such purposes.

The best turkey is the Bronze kind, which is a cross of the native and grows to a large size, young gobblers reaching a weight of 20 pounds, and old ones weighing up to 40 pounds.

An excellent axle grease is made of two parts tallow, or palm oil, two parts castor oil, mixed by melting and one part of black lead pulverized. It is a costly preparation, but it is cheap because it is good and durable and saves the axles.

Fowls which are constantly sneezing are probably affected by colds, or it may be a disease known as roup in its first stages and which is caused by cold. If the only symptom is sneezing, a few feeds of warm corn meal mush will soon set them right. If not, give each one a pinch of powdered chlorate of potassa, dropping it in its throat once a day.

The Toulouse geese are gray and white and are the largest geese known. When well fattened they will weigh 12 to 15 pounds at a year old. Under favorable circumstances, and with good pasture, geese can be kept with great profit, and do not require any water except to drink; indeed they do better without water to swim in unless it is a pond well stocked with wild plants, on which they feed—such, for instance, as wild celery.

## Recipes for the Table.

PLAIN Pudding.—Beat together till creamy one coffee cup of sugar, the same of butter, and the yolks of five eggs; then add a cup of black molasses, a dessertspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of each of ground allspice, cinnamon and cloves, and half a grated nutmeg. Beat all these together for fifteen minutes, then add gradually, one cup of sweet milk, and stir enough to make it as stiff as pound cake. It has been added a dozen heaping teaspoonfuls of Royal Baking Powder. Then add a cup of seedless raisins, the same of currants—all rolled in flour, and half a pound of finely-cut citron. Then add half a cup of brandy, and lastly the whites of the five eggs, beaten to a stiff froth. Butter the pudding dish well, and steam five hours. To be eaten with hard and white sauce. These puddings, like rich fruit cake, will keep indefinitely. Many English kitchens have scores of them hung overhead, tied in thick paper bags. They can be readily steamed and then even superior to those freshly made. The above rule is only a moderate richness. —Good Cheer.

APPLE CHARLOTTE.—Nearly a quart of fine, stale bread crumbs; a full quart of sliced sour apples. Into a well-buttered pudding-dish put a layer of apples, then a layer of bread crumbs, plenty of bits of butter, a half-cup of sugar, a little salt and nutmeg. Repeat this till the dish is full, leaving a thick layer of apples and a thin layer of bread crumbs and sugar on the top. Cover the pudding-dish and bake slowly one hour; then with a spoon press the apples into the juice, frost the top and brown in the oven. May be eaten hot or cold, with or without sauce. By omitting the butter and substituting a cup of milk the apple charlotte is free from the objection of being too rich for children, and is still very delicious.

OMLETTE.—Break six eggs in a bowl; skim over the yolks into a large coffee-cup; beat the whites to a stiff froth. Now beat the yolks enough to make them smooth, fill up the cup with milk and pour this into the bowl containing the whites of the eggs. Put in a little salt and stir enough to mix the whole, that is, as little as possible. Have the frying pan warm and a piece of butter the size of an egg already melted therein. Now pour in your eggs and milk; let it cook slowly; be sure and not burn. If there is danger of this lift it up from the bottom with a knife. When the froth sets on the top it is done.

## Chocolate Creams.—Stir into the

white of an egg confectioner's sugar until of a creamy consistency, to roll into balls, and mould into the shape of chocolate cream drops. Dissolve in a bowl or tin some chocolate by placing it on top of a tea-kettle or placing it in another dish filled with boiling water, so that it will not burn, and when the cream drops are ready dip them in the chocolate, placed on a buttered dish and set away to cool. It is less trouble to make the cream into a bar and pour the chocolate over it, and gives the same effect to the palate as rolling up the balls.

Eggs AND HAM.—A nice way to serve eggs with scrambled ham is to butter some patty tins, sprinkle consistently with fine bread crumbs, break an egg into a saucer, and then, without disturbing the yolk, pour it into the tins. Set the tins into a hot dripping pan and let them stand in the oven until the whites are cooked. Then after putting the thin slices of nicely broiled ham upon a hot platter, take the eggs from the tins and turn out on the ham. It is not necessary to close the oven door while the eggs are in it, and indeed it is better not to do so.

BOTTLED DECK.—Dress and rub inside with pepper and salt; turn inside out, shape, drawing the legs into the body, in which put one or two leaves of sage, a finely chopped onion and a little jelly soup stock; rub over with salt and

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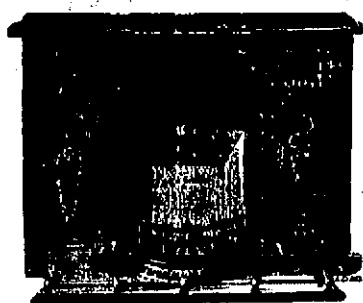
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It was a brisk wind that met the church goers of this town on Sunday last, yet quite a number were in attendance at the Four Corners M. E. church, and the afternoon sermon was much appreciated by those who braved the cold. The pastor, W. A. Wright, occupied his pulpit as usual.

The stormy winds prevailing through this locality during the past fortnight, have prevented much outdoor work and caused much inconvenience to the milkmen, but very few accidents have been reported thus far.

Diphtheria has again made its appearance in the town, this time at the home of Mr. James Sherman on Love Lane. His children have been stricken with this disease, and a boy about seven years old died yesterday. A girl about eleven years and the mother are now very sick with the disease. Dr. Chase, of Newport, has the cases in hand and it is hoped will master the disease.

The "Champion Whist Club," paid a visit to the Bachelor's Parlor a few evenings since and left a few points of interest to those remaining the game.

The lecture by the Rev. E. F. Clark, of Newport, which has unavoidably been put off will take place at the Four Corners M. E. church, on Tuesday, the 9th inst., at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The Genesis." It will be one of the most interesting evenings that you can pass, while the amount of knowledge which will be obtained cannot be stated. It is hoped all will attend that can, and by so doing do a great service to themselves as well as to the library association.

The ice in the east bay is fast moving seaward and our enthusiastic sportsmen can soon be able to try their guns at the "Coast."

Some thirty friends of Mr. Andrew Carpenter paid him a surprise visit at his home on Wapping road a few evenings ago; a joyous time was had and a genuine surprise to Andrew.

### PORTSMOUTH.

In the "Vaneluse" district, for the winter term, there were 30 pupils registered; with an average daily attendance of 28; average number belonging, 33; percentage of attendance, 85; the average daily attendance was 28. The school was closed by the breaking out of diphtheria in the first week of the term.

The following names appear upon the "Roll of Honor": Mary Chase, Patrick Murphy, Anna G. Murphy, Bertie H. Manchester, Bertha W. Chase, Anna Chase, Barclay H. Clifford, Charles M. Hughes and Kate Pupin.

The funeral services of the late Joseph H. Cory were held in the Methodist church, on Monday, the 2d inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., and were conducted by the Rev. William H. Allen. Mr. Cory was one of the oldest persons in the north part of the town. His age was 82 years and 5 months. Mr. Cory had been one of the trustees of the Methodist church, ever since his connection with the church, a period of forty years.

Mr. Henry Anthony having completed the repairs and improvements on his mill, he started it on Wednesday, and is prepared to make saw for those who wish. Mr. Anthony's experience as a miller is well known, and we trust, all who favor him with a grist, will be satisfied that he has not failed in the art.

On Wednesday afternoon the friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Alfred Chase gathered at their residence, to witness the marriage of their daughter, Miss Abbie, to Mr. David Frank Hall. The solemn rite was performed by the Rev. J. Sturgis Pearce, Rector of St. Paul's church.

Mr. F. M. Ware, having bought out the mail carrier, Mr. Simpson, who has been driving since the new route was established, is now personally driving the new route. It has proved thus far, that the new route is very disadvantageous to the citizens of the town. By the old route, for instance, a letter mailed in Boston, Mass., in the morning was received here in the afternoon; now it takes a little two or three days to come from Boston.

### TIVERTON.

Town Clerk John T. Cook presented March 1 his returns of the births of the town of Tiverton for the year 1885. There were 68 births, a gain of 10 over 1884. Of this number 30 were males, a gain of 4 over 1884, and 38 females, a gain of 12 over 1884. The youngest mother was 17 years old; the oldest 48, and the youngest father was 20; the oldest father 67. One mother was 35 years old and it was the eleventh child; one mother was 36 years old and it was the twelfth child; one mother was 34 and it was the eighth child. Of the fathers thirty-five were of foreign birth.

Miss Annie E. Hambley is confined to the house by illness, and has been under the medical care of Dr. Cone, of Fall River.

The merchants on Tuesday morning were obliged to drive through to Fall River to take the train for Providence.

Mr. Albert Peckham met with a serious accident on Saturday. He was in the woods with his hired man cutting down trees, and one of the trees fell upon him, inflicting quite serious injuries. Dr. Gould, of Central Village, is the attending physician.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.—The report of the circulation of the public library for February is as follows: Total number of volumes circulated, 170, divided among the different classes of literature, as follows: Biography, 7; travel and geography, 7; literature and language, two; miscellaneous, 7; fiction, 92; juvenile, 61. Books added during February: "Ten Great Religions" by James Freeman Clark; "Zen," by Helen Jackson; "Little Ann," "Continuity of Christian Thought," by A. Y. G. Allen; "History of Napoleon 1st" by John Robert Seeley; "Madame Mohl," by Kathleen O'Meara; "Good Night and Good Morning," by Lord Houghton; "Rhode Island Manual, 1885-1886," "Unitarian Review for January, 1886," "The Story of Archer Alexander," by William G. Elliot; "Personal Narratives," by Soldiers and Sailors Historical Society of Rhode Island.

TOWN AFFAIRS.—The regular meeting of the Town Council and Court of Probate was held at the Town Clerk's Office, at the Town Hall, on Monday, March 1st, at 10:30 A. M. Full board present, Samuel Borden excepted. President Humphrey in the chair.

A number of bills were presented, allowed and ordered paid.

It was voted that David Manchester have the care of the poor and the Town Asylum for the year ensuing at the same salary as last year.

Voted to order the Surveyor of Highways in District No. 4, Osborn, Richard W. Sherman, to put the Carey road, so called, in passable order.

Voted to continue the allowance of \$1,500 a week towards the support of Lucy Durfee, from January 7th until the April term meeting.

Notice ordered on the annual account of Joseph Church, Jr., guardian of his minor children, Hattie, Edwin, Maria, Charles and Isaac Church, administrator on the estate of Mary Brown, bond was fixed at \$50; sureties, Wal-

ter C. Gray and Christopher Manchester; appraisers, Stephen P. Grinnell, Ephraim Sanford and John T. Cook. Mary H. Wilcox appointed administrator on the estate of Luther Wilcox, deceased; bond was fixed at \$1000; sureties, Isaac Fleming, appraisers, Samuel Hutton, James G. Cory and Benjamin F. Hicks.

Notice ordered on petition of George W. Fisk for will of Oliver Otis Fisk to be proved, allowed and ordered recorded.

Petition given to John T. Cook to sell at private sale certain articles of the personal estate of Paul T. Wilcox, deceased, at the appraisers' value thereof.

As William H. Gray was examining a pistol, 24th ult., it went off the ball passing through a little finger.

Nunquam Bridge has begun to show the effects of the flood and will require an expenditure to put it in order. The work of filling in the wash-outs in the various parts of the town goes steadily on.

The late Louisa Smith of Boston left a bequest of \$100 to the Unitarian Church of Tiverton.

At the Town Council meeting, 1st, Charles H. Brown was appointed administrator on estate of Mary Brown, and Mary H. Wilcox was appointed administrator on the estate of L. W. Wilcox. It was voted that David Manchester have the care of the poor and the town asylum for the year ensuing, at the same salary as last year.

## New England Items.

### RHODE ISLAND.

On Monday, just before sundown, many spy glasses were levelled on a vessel which was supposed to be a British steamer, which came from the eastward, being a considerable distance from the mainland, and when off the south side of Fishers' Island she appeared to roll seaward and her hull was turned towards the island. A portion of the masts was hoisted, seemingly with the intention of keeping the vessel headed to the windward, and which did not have the proper effect. From one side, those who were watching her saw water was flowing from off her deck. They watched the disabled steamer until the darkness hid her. In the morning the craft had disappeared. —(Westerly Cor. Press Journal.)

An engine attached to a railroad train from Worcester was derailed in the yard in Providence, last Monday, and capsized. The engineer escaped uninjured, but the fireman was so injured that it was necessary to amputate a leg. A broken switch caused the accident. The cars, all well filled with passengers, remained on the track.

The masts of the schooner Lucy A. Blossom, which sank off Watch Hill, February 10th, were seen, projecting some fifteen or twenty feet above the water until last week, when they were removed by the cutter Dexter, and taken into Stonington. They will ultimately be sold.

### CONNECTICUT.

At New Haven, February 19th, Solomon Shure, a Russian Hebrew, recently convicted of bigamy, lay down in front of a freight train and was killed. Dependancy was the cause. He was thirty-five years old.

A Hartford paper states that some miscreant unlocked and turned the switch at Seymour depot, on the Shore Line road, near New Haven, last Tuesday night, and threw the switch lamp in the river. An extra freight, bound north, took the side track the latter part of the night ran into a car, throwing it off the track and damaging it, and tearing up about 20 feet of the platform. The engine was considerably damaged. It was a narrow escape, and a wonder that the whole train was not derailed in the Williamson river.

MASSACHUSETTS.—The Fall River Herald says: "The Southern Massachusetts Telephone Company has been furnishing telephones to subscribers at a \$1 monthly rate. The American Bell, the largest stockholder in the Southern Massachusetts, are fearing that this low rate may be quoted in favor of legislating low rates throughout Massachusetts and thereby injuring their pet New England Telephone Company, and a general rise of 50 per cent. on the telephone tariff in the cities of Taunton, New Bedford, Fall River, and adjacent territory has been decided upon, to take effect at an early day. In this way all rates in Massachusetts will be equalized, that the American Bell may receive dividends upon its franchise stock."

Orders have been issued for all vessels in the North Atlantic squadron, except the Brooklyn, to rendezvous at Key West about the 1st of March. The Brooklyn will remain at Aspinwall.

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## A. C. Landers' Column.

### CARD OF THANKS.

THE COMMITTEE having charge of the Winter Fair of the Aquidneck Agricultural Society desire to thank and express their deep appreciation of the energetic and untiring services of the ladies who ministered to their recent fair, and to all others who otherwise assisted with their liberal contributions in making the fair such a gratifying success. It was the intention of the committee to tender to all the lady attendants, a complimentary reception and social at Old Fellows Hall, but many of the lady superintendents have prevailed on the committee to do away with this entertainment and add to the funds to the treasury, we have complied with their wishes, and can only in this feebly way again thank all for the great work they accomplished.

A. C. LANDERS. For the  
JOHN J. PECKHAM,  
WM. O. O'BRIEN, Committee

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Philo Solis, etc., and conclude with

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Refreshments extra.

THE DANCE WILL POSITIVELY

take place, all reports to the con-

trary, notwithstanding.

### NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL

LIFE INSURANCE CO.

OF MILWAUKEE.

CONDENSED STATEMENT, JANU-

ARY 1st, 1886.

INCOME.

PAYMENTS.

Expenses and taxes.

Total payments.

ASSETS.

Loans on bond and mortgage.

Premiums.

Real Estate.

U. S. and other bonds.

Other assets.

Total assets.

LIABILITIES.

Reserve (4 per cent. net assets).

Other liabilities.

Total liabilities.

Surplus over 4 per cent reserve.

Surplus (14 per cent reserve).

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RE-REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL

BANK OF RHODE ISLAND OF NEWPORT

at Newport, in the State of Rhode Island, at the

close of business, March 1, 1886.

Loans and discounts.

Overdrafts.

U. S. bonds to secure circulation.

Due from approved reserve agents.

Banking House.

Current expenses and taxes paid.

Checks and other cash items.

Other real estate.

Due from other banks.

Notes and Cents.

Sold coin.

Silver coin.

Legal Tender notes.

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer.

TOTAL.

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.

Surplus fund.

Undivided profits.

Unpaid notes outstanding.

Dividends unpaid.

Individual deposits subject to check.

Due to other National banks.

TOTAL.

State of Rhode Island, County of Newport, ss.

I, Stephen H. Norman, Cashier of the National

Exchange Bank do solemnly swear that the

above statement is true to the best of my

knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th

day of March, 1886.

CHARLES N. TILLEY,

Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST—W. A. Clarke, Frederick

Tompkins, Augustus T. Sherman, Directors.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL

EXCHANGE BANK, at Newport, in the State

of Rhode Island, at the close of business, on the

1st day of March, A. D